

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Waynesville Township
Lawrence B. Leatherwood and wife to Thomas Stroughficht II
Edward J. Liline and wife to Ray E. Curtis and wife
Mary E. Meares to Robert J. Green and wife
Pearl Leslie Johnson to Lula C. Queen and J. C. Swartzel
L. Harley Queen and wife to Pearl Leslie Johnson
James M. Johnson and wife to R. N. Johnson
V. L. Noland and wife to Morce Cochran
A. T. Wood and wife to Frank E. Rost
R. E. Prewitt, Jr. and wife and others to W. J. Frostman
Nathan Hill and wife to Kate Tremels
George A. DeForest and wife to W. Carter Gilbert
Town of Waynesville to Mr. Elizabeth O. Adams and J. M. Morque and wife
Beaufort Township
J. M. DeLoach and wife to E. S. G. Gray and wife
Joe Bessinger and wife and wife to R. H. Tolson and wife and wife
J. E. Warren and wife to R. H. Tolson and wife and wife
J. B. Huggins and wife to R. H. Tolson and wife and wife
Clyde Township
Glen E. H. and wife to R. H. Tolson and wife and wife
R. V. Welch and wife to Roy...

Rev. J. Doyle Miller To Preach Sunday

Members of the Green Valley Baptist Church are glad to report that their pastor, the Rev. J. Doyle Miller, is improving from his illness and will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. His subject will be "Why I Am a Baptist."
Guests at the service will be Big Boy Hooper and his quartet.
Due to the work and time given by some of the men of the community, the church now has eight Sunday School rooms completed and in use, with 112 present at sessions last Sunday.
A warm welcome awaits all who come.

By Hill Township

Walter C. Ray and wife to Lary Messel and wife
Walter C. Ray and wife to C. F. Rose and wife
J. I. Ferguson and wife and others to James S. Siffert

Tines Creek Township

Doc Moore and wife to G. C. Ferguson and wife
J. A. Ferguson to Doc Moore and wife

East Ford Township

D. L. Pless and wife to H. C. Trull and wife
D. L. Pless and wife to Vera Trull and wife

Cecil Township

Ira Massie and wife to William Morgan and John Morgan

Crabtree Township

Steve Noland and other to Roy Charles Noland

Condition Serious



REPORTED in a serious condition, Associate Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas is attended by an orderly at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Yakima, Wash. Preliminary X-rays showed the Justice had suffered a broken rib when thrown from his horse near the summit of Chinook Pass. (International)

Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON COUNTY LIBRARIAN

WANTED—INFORMATION

I have been very much interested in knowersmore about the Bronze Tablet found in the Library. It hangs over the mantle. But you haven't even noticed it?
I have asked a number of people how it came to be at the Library and no one seems to be sure. It is a little guessing and may someone will be able to straighten it out. We suppose that it was given by Parley Ferguson since it is cast from a metal recovered from the USS Maine. From what I understand it is a tablet that ship from the Pacific Ocean.

On the occasion of the tablet you will find...

In Memoriam
USS Maine destroyed in Havana harbor, Feb. 15, 1898.

This tablet is cast from metal recovered from the USS Maine. It is the back of the tablet now in the possession of the U. S. Navy. It was cast by Charles Keek at the foundry owned by Jno. Wilbur in 1913.

What do you know about it?

DRIFTS COME TRUE

The man who I threw away the book, for the talks I made in the county back in 1944. If you remember it was when we were beginning our county wide library service. All these talks were about things that would be done to develop a better library service. What a wonderful thing it is to be able to find about some of the things that have been done in our county. Yes, the words of the verb has been shown.

State Protected Against Recession

RALEIGH (Special Correspondence)
Although business in North Carolina during the first nine months of the year showed a sharp drop from that of a similar period in 1932, there is a little likelihood of a recession within the next two or three years.

That is the opinion of Allison James of Greensboro, director of the U. S. Savings Bond program in North Carolina.

Writing in the current issue of "Retailer," official publication of the U. S. Merchants Association, James points out that citizens of this State now have more than \$250,000,000 invested in savings bonds.

While the savings bonds purchases were tied to the war effort, they have let in very little in some parts of the State, and scores of points and firms of all kinds still have more than 75 per cent of their employees buying bonds pursuant to the payroll-deduction plan.

Wake County, for instance, has 29 million in savings bonds which pay an interest of 5.72 1/2% annually; Guilford County residents have 43 million dollars invested in these bonds; Brunswick, 10 million; Blount, 7 1/2 million; Mecklenburg, 6 1/2 million; and Forsyth, 34 million.

James, looking to the enormous

Blues Need Not Be Blue Says Singer

NEW YORK (AP)—She is a blues singer who even succeeds sometimes into getting "happy talk" into those low and melancholy notes which characterize her songs of wails and spirituals. Juanita Hall, who scores such a success with her romantic "Bali Hai" ("Here I Am") ballad in the Broadway musical, "South Pacific," says that blues don't have to be sad.
She was sitting in a nook at one of producer Jean Dalrymple's tea-and-crumpet shindigs. Her eyes grew reflective as she said, "I think the late Bessie Smith was the greatest singing artist who ever lived and I learned so much from her. She taught me that blues don't have to be sad, that is necessarily so sad. There can be happy blues. There can be 'no money' blues. There can be comedy blues to the point of slapstick, and what else is 'Open the Door, Richard'?"

"In fact the street cries of the fishermen and peddlers you hear in the winding streets of the south or in the Caribbean Islands also are blues, such as the street cries and melody prayers you heard in 'Porgy' and 'Porgy and Bess'."

Miss Hall, who recently also became a starring recording artist for RCA Victor, plucked a tuneful pair of songs for her debut in this new field. One is "Love's A Precious Thing" in which she combines blues and spiritual emotions against Benne Morton's provocative trap phrases. "It's a song in spiritual fashion—with jump," Miss Hall succinctly described the tune.

The other song is "Don't Cry Joe Let Her Go, Let Her Go, Let Her Go," a plaintive song by the popular jazz musician, Joe Marsala. The score is moody with blues horns and rade out notes, as Miss Hall sings it in her sweet but fearful tones. Asked if she ever got moody and got the blues, because she sings so many melancholy songs, Miss Hall indignantly denied this and says she is never anything except a happy person. "But if these two songs aren't hits, I'll just commit suicide," she said happily.

Just coming into her own as a star, Miss Hall is no newcomer to Broadway. As a teen-ager she sang on Broadway a quarter century ago in Flo Ziegfeld's production of "Show Boat." Too, she sang in "The Green Pastures" in 1930, and for many seasons in the Hall Johnson choir. She sang the role of the mango woman in the Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine production of "The Pirate" in 1942 and later sang the watermelon cry in "Swing Out, Sweet Land."

Boost in Schools Follows Baby Boom

CHICAGO (UPI)—The post-war boom in babies will make it necessary to provide school facilities for at least 8,000,000 more children within the next years, a survey shows.

A study by the Council of State Governments on school systems across the nation shows that at least 250,000 new schoolrooms will be needed to accommodate these children.

backlog of purchasing power, says: "banks and merchants did not fail in 1930-31; it was the communities that failed."

He says that the 32 billion in Series E bonds held in the United States is greater than the entire national income in 1932.

Wonder Drug Plant Is Grown In Hawaii

By ROY ESSOYAN

AP Newsfeatures
HONOLULU—A rare plant that has brought hope to 7,000,000 arthritic patients in the United States has been cultivated in Hawaii for the first 17 years.

A species of African vine called strophanthus, this plant contains ingredients for relief of arthritis and rheumatic fever. But—total production in the islands so far doesn't add up to enough to help one patient one day.

"It's still in the experimental stage," says Dr. H. L. Lyon, director emeritus of the experiment station, Hawaii Sugar Planters Association.

Researchers have reported that a chemical obtained from seeds of the strophanthus is identical with one of the intermediate chemicals now involved in the laborious process of producing cortisone.

Main obstacle to production of cortisone from the plant is the same as that presently hampering its production from ox bile—you need a mountain of seeds for a few ounces of cortisone. To be exact, one ton of seeds to relieve one patient one year.



GROWING DRUG—Dr. H. L. Lyon examines the strophanthus.

Radio In Camera Case

AP Newsfeatures
HAMBURG—Is it a camera? No, it's Germany's smallest radio, the builder claims.
Housed in a camera case, the tiny three tube radio weighs two pounds. According to Herr Wilhelm Herzog, of Kiel, it's just what John Q. Public needs.

What would it cost?
The inventor estimates about \$42.

Herzog has been building radios for 15 years. His present employer, a local radio firm, is considering the radio for distribution in Germany. A Swiss firm has already written, asking to be given the distribution rights in Switzerland, Herzog said.

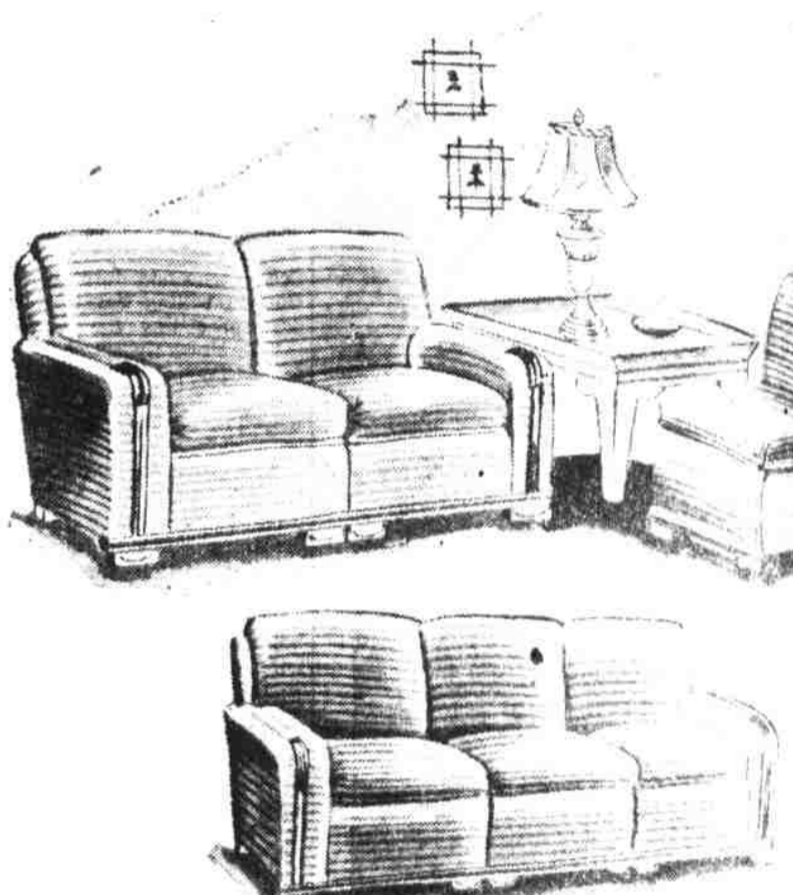
Herzog is now working on a battery to go with the radio. "It's often inconvenient to be bound to a light plug," he says.



A Rutherford County farmer, A. L. Haynes, of Bills Creek community, expects to gross approximately \$1,000 from two acres of snap beans this year.

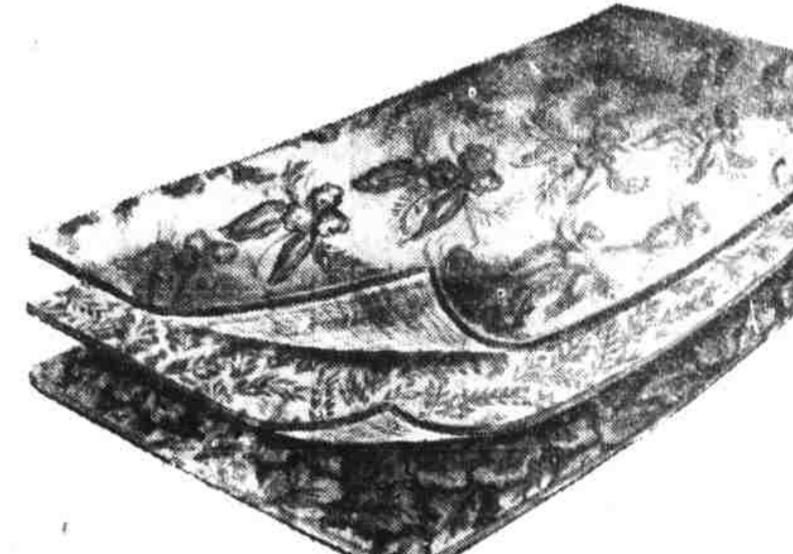
Ticking the clock, the 100-foot, the fourth tallest building in the world, the Empire State Building, has a top floor area of only 3,000 feet square.

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